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Case No. 9683/91

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Takeshi Natsumo

Serial No: 09/890,910

Filed: August 2, 2001

For: Mobile Communication Terminal
And Timecard Information Reading
Drive

Examiner: Edwyn Labaze

Group Art Unit: 2876

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (37 CFR § 1.114)

MAIL STOP RCE
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Dear Sir:

Applicant requests continued examination under 37 CFR § 1.114.

Applicant is:
 a small entity, verified statement is:
 attached
 already filed
 other than small entity

The fee set forth in § 1.17(e) must be filed along with this request:
 Attached is a check for the § 1.17(e) fee.

Charge the § 1.17(e) fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.
A duplicate copy of this request is attached.

A submission must be filed along with this request. The following submission(s) is(are) filed herewith:

An Information Disclosure Statement

An Amendment to the written description, claims, or drawings

New Arguments and/or New Evidence in Support of Patentability

Other: _____

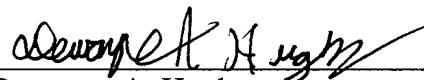
A petition and fee for an extension of the time is enclosed herewith.

A check in the amount of \$770.00 to cover the additional claims fee is enclosed.

Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this request is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: February 26, 2004


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